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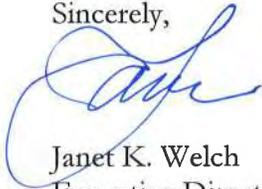
**RE: ADM File No. 2014-06 – Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.004 of the Michigan Court Rules**

Dear Clerk Royster:

At its July 25, 2014 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above proposed rule amendment published for comment. In its review, the Board considered recommendations from the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee, the Family Law Section, and the Prisons & Corrections Section. The Board voted unanimously to support the amendment. The Board agreed that the amendment should simplify the ability to serve an inmate with a notice of a hearing, and the amendment recognizes technological advancement by allowing inmates to participate through video or videoconferencing.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment.

Sincerely,



Janet K. Welch  
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court  
Brian D. Einhorn, President